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PADUCAH, KENTUCKY MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 7, 1899.

10 CENTS A WEEK

EMPHATIC

Were All the Replies Made Today by Capt. Dreyfuss at His Trial

POINTED, DIRECT QUESTIONS

Elicit as Sharp Replies and Dramatic Scenes Follow, Arousing Deep Interest.

COURT'S FIRST DAY'S WORK

RENNES, France, Aug. 7.—The trial of Captain Alfred Dreyfuss began at 7 o'clock this morning. Everything was key to the event. The guards came on duty at daybreak and all Rennes was on tip-toe at the dead line drawn about court and prison. Files of troops were stationed along the street across which Dreyfuss had to pass to the Lycee. The morning broke bright and warm. The prisoner was escorted across the street by two policemen. Murmurs of curiosity arose from the crowd as he passed, but there was no demonstration. The crowd was apparently in good humor. Following Dreyfuss came a number of prominent witnesses, these being ex-president of republic, Casimir Perier, ex-minister of War Zurlinden, Gen. Chanoin and others. A majority of these wore brilliant uniforms and were cheered by the crowd. Lieut. Col. Picquart was also applauded, but there were also a few numbers of disapproval.

It was a few minutes past 7 when Dreyfuss was ordered to stand up, and the act accusing him of betraying French military secrets to a foreign power was read. At the conclusion of this the prisoner gave his name and age and grade and said: "I am Capt. Alfred Dreyfuss who is named in this accusation." He said this very firm, and did not look as one triumphant but as one about to realize long hope.

During the reading of the accusation the court took a recess to consider the excuses of absent witnesses. Upon the resumption of the session the reading of the accusation was resumed. At the conclusion thereof the prisoner was ordered to stand, and Col. Jouast said, handing Dreyfuss the bordereaux: "Do you recognize this?" Dreyfuss replied "I do not." Jouast then said: "Is that not your work?" Dreyfuss promptly replied: "It is not." As the prisoner said this he trembled palpably and his voice was throbbing with emotion when he repeated: "I am innocent, upon my honor and upon everything I hold dear, my country and my children, I am innocent."

The examination of the prisoner followed and he answered all questions firmly and promptly. His replies to the questions relating to the different documents which concerned the trial were always in the same tenor and were: "I had no knowledge of it," or simply "Never."

The prisoner denied that he had ever visited Germany or Italy on certain dates. His answers were "No," or "Never" with bursts of indignation which sounded through the hall. When the court asked: "Did you cross into Italy carrying documents for a foreign power?" Dreyfuss answered with intense emphasis: "Absolutely never." This caused a buzz of comment from the officers present and the court said: "Silence." The scene was highly dramatic.

After a short recess the court announced it would deliberate on the secret dossier behind closed doors tomorrow or perhaps for a longer period.

The court then adjourned for today.

PIER HORROR.

Crowded By Humanity It Crushed and 20 Are Drowned.

BEN HARBOR, Maine, Aug. 7.—A pier fell here beneath a crowd of pleasure seekers yesterday and a horror resulted. It is believed today that all the bodies of those who perished in the accident have been recovered and that the list of dead will remain at 20. About 50 were injured but all are doing well.

FRIGHTFUL INDEED.

Trolley Car Accident Results in 29 Deaths and Many Injuries.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 7.—A frightful trolley car accident happened here yesterday. The list of casualties has not been added today. It is now believed all of the fourteen injured will recover. The work of burying the 29 dead began today.

BAKER ACQUITTED.

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., Aug. 7.—The jury in the James Baker murder trial brought in a verdict of "not guilty" this afternoon. The Howards are dissatisfied and threats are to be heard.

NOW CHECKED.

WASHI NGTON, Aug. 7.—There were no deaths or now cases of yellow fever at the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va., yesterday, and the authorities believe the malady has been effectually checked.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair, warmer tonight; probable showers Tuesday.

ROBERTS ARRESTED

Wanted in Bandana for Shooting George Goode.

Said He Could Give Bond—The Offense Was Committed in Ballard County.

Robert Roberts is the name of a big strapping negro who came to the city yesterday to show Ballard county officers. He attended a bar-becue or some other sort of a bucolic blowout at Bandana Saturday night and George Goode, who was a stranger to him, had a difficulty with him and Roberts drew a pistol and shot him and then escaped.

He was a guest of Judge Sanders' court this morning and asked about giving bond. He said he would have a bondman here this afternoon to give the \$300 bond required.

A reporter asked Roberts about the trouble after court, but he wouldn't talk. He said Goode didn't do anything to him, and if the reporter wanted to know what he did to Goode he would have to ask the doctor, as he didn't wait himself to see.

ABANDONS CONTRACT.

This Is What M. B. Tapp, Sub-Road Contractor, Did.

Saturday afternoon late Mr. M. B. Tapp, sub-contractor on the county roads, went before Judge Tully and declined to carry out the contract he has to make and repair the county roads. This leaves the county without anyone to do the work, but this morning the six Tapp was to complete were placed in the hands of the supervisor, Mr. James Eaker. It is not known what action will be taken against the contractor who thus abandoned the contract.

HAS CHOLERA.

Deputy Sheriff of Pope County Very Ill This Morning.

Dr. J. G. Brooks was called to the New Richmond hotel this morning about 3 o'clock to attend Deputy Sheriff A. H. Wallace, of Golconda, Pope county, Ill. He found him suffering great pain, and after a diagnosis of the case concluded it was a case of cholera. He remained with Mr. Wallace until 6 o'clock, and left him resting easy. He will doubtless recover.

CARS COLLIDE.

Two Ladies Were Frightened—One Slightly Injured.

A Jackson and Trimble street car collided near Broadway and Fifth street this morning about 10 o'clock. The shock was not violent but one lady, Mrs. Nigen Brown, was thrown back and fainted from excitement.

Mrs. Will Perkins had a hand painfully mashed from the shock. Dr. Rivers attended them.

AT THE PARK.

The final result of the voting on the most popular plays was announced at the matinee yesterday. "My Partner," "Prince of Liars" and "My Son Reuben" were the three bills selected. "My Partner" was produced last night and will be given again tonight. It is needless to say anything regarding this bill, as it ran for three nights when first produced and the people of Paducah have selected it as their favorite to be repeated, which is proof of its merit. Wednesday and Thursday nights the stock company will present the "Prince of Liars" and Friday and Saturday night "My Son Reuben" will be on the boards.

BERRY WAS BAD.

Officer Ingram was called to the home of John Berry, of Boyd's alley, yesterday afternoon late by general disturbance. He found that Lee Berry, a notorious negro, had been there and assaulted his brother John while the latter was asleep, badly beating him up. He then escaped. Berry said his brother did that every time he got drunk. Officer Ingram swore out the warrant.

IMPORTANT SPARKS.

HOTEL CHAMPLAIN, N. Y., August 7.—Secretary Root is expected here tomorrow morning for an important conference with the president.

ROME, Italy, August 7.—Today is the anniversary of the pope's name day. His holiness is holding a reception in the vatican library.

HAVANA, Cuba, August 7.—The report that General Jimenez, who is alleged will head a revolution in San Domingo, has gone to that country, is without foundation. Provisions for his departure are actively going on, however, but the date is still indefinite. Jimenez confers frequently with Gomez.

NEW YORK, August 7.—The strike of compositors and stereotypers, which began on the morning Sun, spread to the evening Sun today. Only seven of the regular force reported this morning. The attempt of the managers of the Sun to fill the places of the strikers with men imported from Philadelphia is a failure.

THE COUNCIL

Regular Meeting Tonight at the City Hall

There Is a Large Amount of Business to Come Up Before the Body.

The regular meeting of the city council will take place tonight at the city hall, and it will be the first regular session for three weeks, hence there will be a large amount of business for transaction.

A petition will be read from property holders on Broadway between Third and Second, asking for a sewerage line in the alley between Broadway and Jefferson streets.

A dedication of some property on South Seventh street from Will Grot to the city for street purposes will be filed, and probably 400 feet from Mrs. Emery.

It is possible that a new public printer will be elected, but it may be deferred until the next meeting.

WASHOUT ON THE I. C.

One-Fourth Mile of Track Inundated Saturday Night.

Saturday night there was a deluge near Claxton, six miles from Dawson, on the Illinois Central, and for quite a distance the water filled the track and was several feet deep.

There was a washout in one place, and the cannon ball, No. 3, was delayed about an hour. One fourth of a mile of track was inundated until it was all but impassable. Engineer John Matthews, on the cannon ball, struck the water going at the rate of about 50 or 60 miles an hour, and was frightened. He stopped as soon as he could and found that the track was covered and that the water was up to the driving rods on his engine. He pushed ahead and got out of the water, however, and the train was not delayed but about an hour.

SHOT AT A BURGLAR.

Mrs. Prewitt Frightened One Away Early This Morning.

Pistol shots in the vicinity of Madison and Third streets aroused more than one person this morning. The occasion was the attempted burglary of Mrs. Prewitt's house near the corner. She claimed that she shot to frighten a burglar away. Mrs. Prewitt is the same woman who claimed not long since that her stepson attempted to poison her.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Fred Jones Believed to Be Wanted in Louisville.

Officer Gray arrested Fred Jones, colored, on suspicion yesterday. Jones is wanted in Louisville for obtaining \$14 from Joseph Beck on an insurance receipt, which he is alleged to have told Beck was a check.

The paper is in possession of the officers, and the negro is in jail. The Louisville officers have been wired.

HOUSE BREAKING.

George Allen, colored, was arrested last night while trying to force open a shutter at a West Court street resort. He was slated for house breaking, but claimed he went there to meet a colored woman, and in substantiation produced a note from her asking him to call at the time he was caught trying to get in.

The case against him was called in the police court and continued and the court said he did not think there was anything in the case, from what he could learn.

It is worth your 25 cents to hear Champeillon's band without interruption, on the P. K. excursion to-night.

MAJ. ASHCRAFT BACK.

National Park Commissioner J. H. Ashcraft has returned from Shiloh, and reports that much work is being done on the new national park. Another of the large Indian mounds was opened last week, but it proved to be an "altar" mound, and contained nothing of particular interest.

QUARTERLY COURT.

The regular session of quarterly court convened at the county court house this morning, Judge Tully presiding.

There were over 60 cases on the docket and most of them were continued.

Excursion and concert tonight.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

The L. A. L.'s beat the Metropoli-ns nine yesterday afternoon here by a score of 16 to 7. Today they play the Louisville Reserves.

Miss Anna B. Larkin, who has recently returned from the Cincinnati School of Expression, desires pupils in elocution. Those wishing to take up the study will please call on her at her home, 315 South Fifth street. 7 a.m.

Educate Your House With Cocorates. Candy Cigarettes, cure constipation, loosen bowels. If C. C. C. fails, doctor's refund money.

WENT THROUGH

The News Went Into New Hands This Forenoon.

No More Goeblism Goes Hereafter—The New Company, Etc.

The agreed price was paid this morning to Mr. J. E. Robertson, proprietor of the Daily News, for the paper and it went into new hands. Mr. Robert Gates assumed charge at once and it is understood that orders were issued that no more Goeblism is to go into the paper.

In the transfer of the stock today the bulk of it went to J. C. Flournoy, of Fulton, a widower Paduchian, who, it is reported, will come to this city to live. Mr. Flournoy was not among those named heretofore as in the deal.

This afternoon a meeting of the new stockholders of the company was held at the News office and officers elected and plans formulated.

TWO RUNS.

Neither Alarm Was for a Serious Conflagration, However.

The fire department had two runs yesterday, but neither amounted to anything.

A wardrobe at the home of Mr. Beyer, an employe at George Rock's, caught fire in some mysterious manner, and was partially destroyed.

There was no damage to the house. The old rookery on Broad way near First street, occupied by negroes whom the mayor has tried for some time to dislodge, caught fire from a defective flue and burned some shingles off the roof. The damage was slight. The building is owned by Mr. C. E. Gridley.

THE CIRCUS COMMENDED.

All exchanges from places where the great Wallace shows have exhibited, seem to be a unit in praising the great Wallace shows. The Dubuque, Ia., Daily Times said: "The show continued about two and one half hours and when the people went away they had only words of the highest commendation. The whole circus is clean and up-to-date; it is well directed and conducted faultlessly. It is replete with new acts performed by the best actors in the business. The accommodations are all attractive and the people's wardrobe handsome. When the Wallace shows come again, more than 10,000 people will await their coming."

These shows will exhibit in Paducah, Aug. 8, and will be, as it should, well patronized.

Don't miss the excursion tonight. Hear Champeillon's band.

WANT ANOTHER ALARM.

Tonight a petition will be presented to the city council asking that a fire alarm box be placed on Fountain avenue, for the benefit of the many people who have handsome residences there. The petition will be signed by many residents of the locality, and the box will probably be allowed by the council.

Remember the K. F. excursion tonight.

CAIRO EXCURSION.

The Dick Fowler carried down about 100 Paducah people, and many from other places, to Cairo yesterday, and all had a most enjoyable time. There were two bands, a brass and string band, aboard, and the boat officers as usual, did all in their power to make the trip pleasant.

WORK BEGINS AT ONCE.

Contractor B. T. Davis, who was awarded the contract to build the fire hose tower at Central station, will tonight offer his bond to the council, and work will begin at once. The tower will cost about \$700.

REAL ESTATE.

W. H. Little deeds a tract of land to J. A. Henderson for a wagon and a span of mules.

W. R. Holland deeds a lot to W. R. Judd for \$250.

Mrs. Helen Holloway deeds a house and three lots on North Tenth street to John C. Curling for \$1,500.

Geo. Meyers and wife deeds to T. M. Baker a piece of land in the county.

J. T. Boyd deeds a piece of land to J. W. Sherron for \$200.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Kidney Pills cure all kidney ailments. Free. Add: Mierling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

One hundred more dinner acts have been ordered by The Arcade.

NOTICE.

On account of the emancipation celebration August 8, the Illinois Central railroad and the N. C. & St. L. railroad will not receive freight after 12 o'clock noon, that date.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent I. C. & St. L.

The Sun congratulates the colored people on securing a park in Rowlandtown, where they can meet and have their pleasure at any time. 5a2

POLICE COURT

Large Crowd Present Attracted by Sensational Case.

John Bury's Case Continued—Many Other Cases on the Docket This Morning.

Judge Sanders had the largest number of spectators seen about the police court in many days this morning. The room was crowded almost to suffocation, and people occupied every available seat and even standing room was impossible.

The case against John Bury and Will Huby, charged with committing rape on Florence Roberts, and one against Bury for grand larceny, were the center of interest.

The defendants were arrested Saturday night and lodged in jail, and did not appear to be worried. The girl did not swear out the warrant until brought here from Metropolis. She claims to have come here from Harrisburg, Ill., to escape the abuse, she alleges, of a step-mother. She is 16 years old, good looking and possesses a rather bright appearance. It was Tuesday night, she alleges, that she was accosted by John Bury and Will Huby and taken to a room over a North Fourth street saloon. They then assaulted her, according to her story, and after accomplishing their purpose Bury took a watch and chain and Huby a dollar from her, and locking her in the room made their escape. She was found there sometime later by a disinterested person and released. This is what she tells.

The police heard vague rumors of the occurrence, the girl's screams having been heard by a number of persons on the night of the assault. Chief Hoyer heard that Bury and Huby had been seen in running the girl away from town and traced her to Metropolis. There he found her Saturday night, bringing her back Saturday night. She went before Judge Sanders and swore out a warrant against Bury for rape and robbery and one against Huby for rape.

Bury is well known here, and has long been considered a chronic bum, tin horn gambler and confidence man. He always contrives to live without working.

Huby has lived here all his life, and it is the first serious trouble he was ever in.

The defendants have little to say, but have told their friends that they expect to prove a bad character against the girl, that she had met them before, went to their room with them voluntarily, and was left there with another man when they left.

The case was continued until tomorrow.

Doc Olden pleaded guilty to slapping his wife. He was fined only \$10 and costs.

John Pete Baker, colored, whipped his wife near Seventh and Jefferson streets and was fined \$30 and costs.

Gus Poenter, Bernard Smith, Will Cumby and Pomp Edmunds, for being drunk, were fined \$1 and costs each.

Willis Jones, Albert Dollar, Ike James and Ike K. Lunderman, colored, were charged with crap shooting. Jones was dismissed and the others were fined \$20 and costs.

Drew Bailey and Ellen Smith were fined \$20 and costs for immoral conduct.

John Porter, warranted last September for carrying concealed a deadly weapon, was fined \$25 and sentenced to ten days in jail. He only recently returned to Paducah.

Polly Hicks and Signora Tyson, colored, had a fight Saturday in which both came out worse.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Chamberlain's Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

William E. Frith, of Linton, Ky., this morning filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the U. S. court here. His liabilities are less than \$300.

Mr. J. M. Dalton, the tailor, this morning filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court here. His liabilities about \$2,500 and assets about \$250. He has been in business here for many years. Major Harris is his attorney.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1899.

The burden of the Democratic ticket in Kentucky is Mr. Goebel and in a nation it is Mr. Bryan. The ticket is indeed too heavy for a party to bear.

The man at the ballot is the man who purify his party and save the state from political thugs.

The argument of the Goebels—their stock in trade—is abuse, vilification, attempts at bulldozing. This is a two edged knife and often injures the holder more than anyone else.

The trouble with the Democratic party is not the lack of able men, but the fact that the able men are ignored and the weaklings put to the fore. The party will have to let its able men have a chance or it will disintegrate.

"The feud evil in Kentucky," says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, "is a heritage of Democracy, tolerated by past legislative inaction and nurtured by present legislative neglect." This is about the size of the case.

"Come along boys and get into the Goebel band wagon," says the Elkton Progress. "For the front seats are all being rapidly filled up." That's trouble with the Democratic party now. All the front seats have been filled up and the party is now looking for someone to take the rear seats. If the party would throw to the dogs its front seat gang and give the voters a chance to choose now and then between a chance and a serious charge against the party; Goebel would not be the despised head of the ticket, the Joe Blackburn and Judge Redwine class would not be the calculating beneficiaries of the party's success, and the Republicans would have a united party worthy of their best mettle. The crowded front seats of every party band wagon is what frequently causes the empty rear seats and leaves the party without any voters when the polls are reached.

The Cincinnati Enquirer, Missouri's ex-Gov. Stone and Mr. Bryan may think the Goebel ticket is the Kentucky democratic ticket, but this is not the case. If they will come to this state and visit the people who know something else than how to hunt for office they will soon learn that they have been misled by hoodwinked as to what are the conditions. They will also learn that the Louisville ticket is certain to be defeated in November and that it promises to be the third in the count of the votes. It is certain not to be a good second.

The Leader rather disappointed its readers yesterday by not declaring its understood purpose to become a Democratic daily. However, the idea has not, it is said, been abandoned and this week may bring forth the announcement.

In various county seats of the state today, it being county court day in these counties, the Goebels will open the canvass. In spite of their claim that the Kenton statesman has or will have a walk over the alleged Democrats see the danger in front of them and will use their every endeavor to avert it. But the die has been cast and the state now knows all the Goebels it will ever know.

In all announcements for speeches in the state the Democrats have fixed no appointment for Paducah and has only sent some very small firms to this end of the state. The old Gibraltar always gets the shake from the bosses.

The Goebels have found a new cry to put out against Mr. Brown. They now claim that the ex-governor has only entered the gubernatorial contest with the view of being in line for the senatorial succession to Mr. Lindsay. The hope of this cry is to create a sympathy for Mr. Blackburn, but it won't work as successfully as the Goebels think. The fact that Mr. Blackburn is in the Goebel gang and this crowd is becoming known as the intimated knifers of Mr. Bryan is not pleasant to the Bryantes and they will be heard from in no meaningless way at the proper time. Then, too, the ideas of Mr. Brown on silver gives him great strength, for it is known from one end of the state to the other that

the ex-governor was a free silver man before the Nebraska statesman was so conspicuous a figure. The Goebels will have to hunt another straw.

Two brother-in-laws are rival candidates for the mayoralty in Atlanta. They are L. S. Mitchell and Frank Rice and both are now adherents in the Georgia metropolises.

The sympathy of Germany, if it is to judge by the press, is for the "Franz van". The Kaiser, however, has no disposition to interfere. In the mean time all is not lovely between them. Paul and the Bull and there may be a row just when the world thinks all is in peace. The outlook in the Transvaal is not a happy one.

Dreyfus' trial was begun at Rennes, France, today. In spite of many sensational publications lately it is believed the hearing will progress quietly and result in the captain's acquittal. In his first trial Dreyfus was under the necessity of proving his innocence, but this time the government is required to prove his guilt, and he adds the court of cassation has limited the testimony to the "bordereau," which it has already decided the "captain" did not write. The case will draw an immense gathering to Rennes and awake much interest, but it is not going to cause any of the disturbances the yellow French journals are prophesying.

There seems a bit of jealousy in the Register's talk about the sale of the News. Now wouldn't it have been more graceful to have boomed the newspaper business of the town by lauding the sale, rather than casting stones in the guise of compliment? His whole article seems based upon the assumption (gratuitous and by him alone) that the purchasers of that sheet were none other than the L. & N. railroad. While the presumption of a healthy stomach and brain is that the purchasers were ambitious and capable young newspaper men who were kindly disposed to this city, as offering a valuable field for their enterprise.

PROMISE FROM THE LAW.

Lexington Herald: "The section in the state constitution quoted by Governor Brown in his speech to the Lexington conference is worthy of republication, and it will remain in this canvass. It will be engraved upon the memory of Mr. Goebel and on the consciences of the Democrats of the state. Let us read it and apply it to the Louisville convention."

"Sec. 151. The general assembly shall provide suitable means for depriving of office any person who to secure his nomination or election has, in his canvass, or election, been guilty of any unlawful use of money, or other things of value, or has been guilty of fraud, intimidation, bribery or any other corrupt practice; and he shall be responsible for acts done by others with his authority, or ratified by him." "The legislature has not obeyed this mandatory provision—although Mr. Goebel was a member of the convention which adopted it and has been continuously a senator. It is sneeringly called 'a dead letter.' There is, therefore, no mode enacted to deprive of an office obtained by a fraudulent or corrupt nomination or election. But there is a mode of preventing one who thus obtained a fraudulent nomination from profiting by it—that is by defeating him at the polls. And this is what the protesting Democrats mean to do."

"Those who support Mr. Goebel defend their action on the ground that the convention is the soul and final appeal. Let us apply this constitution to this specious and unworthy argument, and see what it leads to. A nomination if obtained by any corrupt practice, even if ratified by an election, confers no constitutional title to the office; one who thus obtained an office—even if his election be fair, honest and overwhelming—is a trespasser and usurper. Yet it is gravely argued that Democrats are acting in bad faith not to vote to elect one who, who elected, is a trespasser and usurper—as citizens they are bound by this constitution—as Democrats they are acting in bad faith to obey its mandate and act in accordance with its order. The legislature has failed to perform its duty—but the people can remedy this neglect by the action at the polls."

LOVELY CONSERVATIVE.

Mr. H. H. Hanna, chairman of the executive committee of the monetary convention is in Indianapolis, where he has returned from a sojourn in the east, a part of which was spent in consultation with members of the senate finance committee at Narragansett Pier. To an interviewer Mr. Hanna declined to go into particulars about the work of the committee, but expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the prospects for financial legislation at the next session.

"The bill agreed upon," said he, "by the caucus committee of the house at Atlantic City is wisely conservative and I am sufficiently familiar with the general features of the bill."

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eral principles upon which the senate is working to express great satisfaction over the outlook for very important gold standard legislation during the next session of congress. I have excellent ground to believe that the majority in both houses will agree in shaping and enacting a law consistent in a broad and congruous way with the pledge offered the people in the money plank of the St. Louis platform.

"Those who advocated and worked for sound money then have been compelled by the existing conditions in congress with the silver majority in the senate to wait long for the fruition of their labors, but I am sure they will be greatly pleased with what we believe to be the first and most important step in the revision of our money law. Those who believed in the good faith of the St. Louis declaration will not be disappointed. I am confident that we shall have a law establishing the gold standard, with such supplementary legislation as is necessary to maintain the parity of all our forms of money."

THE YELPERS.

Louisville Post: "We congratulate the reviving Democrats on the display of ignorance and vulgarity toward them by the Goebel press."

"This anger, now so manifest, is a confession of coming defeat, and the coarse and brutal terms in which it is expressed merely illustrate the necessity for redeeming the party from the men who are bringing it into contempt. 'This is neither a reviving or edifying, but it shows that somebody is hurt, for the hit dog 'hollers,' and he hollers like a dog."

THE CHOICE OFFERED.

Lexington Herald: "As we saw the venerable and able Captain Phil Thompson escorting Governor Brown to introduce him to the audience at the conference we would not but compare that picture with the representative picture of the Louisville convention. It will be remembered that when Senator Blackburn escorted Mr. Goebel to the stage after his nomination for the purpose of introducing him to accept that nomination."

Lillard, Esq., who by the grace of Mr. Goebel is the warden of the penitentiary, extended his hands in blessings over their heads and reverently raising his tearful eyes to heaven fervently prayed for his wardenship's pocket, "God bless you both," and it is reported that even Judge Redwine looked pious and almost said "Amen." The policemen applauded and Capt. Stone passed down the aisle and out into open air. It was the culminating moment of that pious and holy convention of the high water mark of its immaculate purity. In contrast to that scene we witnessed the scene at the auditorium—the opening scene, when in the presence of seven hundred Democrats gathered in conference from every section of the state, Captain Thompson, a soldier in the war with Mexico, a staunch Democrat for many years, the most successful criminal lawyer of his day and generation, with the courage that has been as famous as that of Prince Rupert, and with an enthusiasm of youth put his hand upon the shoulder of John Young Brown and looking to the future prophesied a tomorrow of sunshine and glory, and Brown with temples gray and honors freely given for forty years by his countrymen accepting the leadership of a revolt against corruption and brutal crime, and for freedom of party organization and the higher freedom of electoral franchise. The rump convention, the detailed policemen and the heart sick Democrats who had seen their rights flouted from them, were as great a contrast to this hopeful, determined, resolute body of protesting Democrats. Captain Phil Thompson, Eph. Lillard, John Young Brown, William Goebel; this is the choice offered the people of Kentucky."

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ARE TOTTING.
Frederick Vernon, a special European correspondent of much celebrity, is foretelling great disaster to the government of the Eastern hemisphere. Says he: "In Italy and in Spain matters are still worse and more critical than they were a week ago. For Italy is on the very brink of a terrible and bloody revolution has been solemnly declared during the last week by no less an authority upon Italian matters than ex Premier Crispi, the grand old man of Italy. The entire people are opposed to the dynasty, and the project of Ricotti Garibaldi for the redaction of Italy into a number of separate states, each with its autonomous republican form of government, and a limited together in a federation, at the head of which would be Rome and the Pope, is gaining ground among the people, while the scheme is viewed with satisfaction in Austria and France, both of whom prefer a divided Italy to a united one. One thing is certain—matters must reach a climax in Italy very shortly, for the king is ruling without parliament and by decree, in defiance to the stipulations of the constitutions, and if the decrees are executed it is only because the crown has control of the army. Meanwhile the country is being dragged deeper and deeper into debt and national ruin."

"Fighting is going on throughout Spain between the military and the people, and it is probably not far off the mark to say that the Queen Regent and the little king alive left Madrid for San Sebastian. The latter has the advantage of being within half an hour of the French frontier, so that fight will be easy when the threatened revolution breaks out. The bitterness against the dynasty has been increased during the past week by the announcement that of the 10,000 Spaniards prisoners in the hands of the Philip-

pine insurgents a little over 4,000 remain alive, the others having died of starvation. It is led that the crown ought to have made any sacrifices in order to secure their release at the close of the war with the United States."

SPEEDY TORPEDO BOATS.

The Record of the Hai Lung Will Probably Be Broken.

Since the celebrated Turbulina has been robbed of her laurels as the fastest boat afloat by the English built Hai Lung, constructed for the Chinese government, the Englishmen are banking their hopes on the new boat now under construction of the Turbulina type. The Chinese boat is credited with having made a run of 18 1/2 knots at an average speed of over 35 knots an hour. The highest speed realized during the run was 36 7/8 knots, or 42 3/4 miles an hour. The best run of the Turbulina for a mile is 35 knots, so that the Hai Lung has a substantial lead. The most remarkable feature of this boat next to her speed is the fact that she is fitted with reciprocating engines. At the time the Turbulina made her phenomenal speed it was popularly supposed that it was entirely due to her new form of motor. In great part, no doubt, it was, but there is reason to believe that the excellent steam raising qualities of her boiler contributed in no little degree to the result. Relatively considered the performance of the Turbulina was more meritorious for the reason that she is only a 40-ton craft, while the Schichan boat is of 180 tons displacement, or four and one-half times larger. The new and enlarged Turbulina will be full-sized torpedo boats, and for this reason it is likely that they will surpass the Hai Lung by a considerable margin of speed. Just what the excess will be is a matter which is exciting much speculation in naval quarters.—Scientific American.

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